

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WATER RESOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:54  
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PRIVATISATION OF WATER SUPPLY SERVICES  
P.R. KHUTE;PUNNULAL MOHALE

**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to assign the water supply services in the country to the private sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) Water being a state subject, schemes are planned, formulated, implemented and funded by the State Governments out of their own resources and as per their own priorities. Assigning of water supply services to private sector falls in the purview of the State Governments.